(d) and (e) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that physical possession in many cases has not yet been given because of disputes.

Implementation of NCR Plan of Delhi

*467. SHRI S.S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the implementation of National Capital Region (NCR.) plan of Delhi; and what are the boundaries of the NCR;

(b) whether Government are aware that in the absence of the implementation of the plan the areas lying therein have been unauthorisedly encroached upon by construction of the unplanned colonies and thereby defacing the planned development of the city;

(c) whether Government are aware that some of the areas ofHaryanaandUttar Pradesh falling in the NCR. have also been mushroomed with unauthorised colonies resulting in unplanned construction and making the Plan a complete failure; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to rectify the damage caused to the N.C.R. Delhi Plan?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SHEILA KAUL): (a) For the integrated planning and development of National Capital Region (NCR), the N.C.R. Planning Board had, in January, 1989 formulated the Regional Plan 2001. This Plan is longterm in nature and it is too early to assess the progress made in the implementation of this Plan. Such an assessment should await the completion of the implementation of the Plan. It is noteworthy, however, that, in 1991, for the first time in three decades, the overall population growth rate of Delhi has registered a marginal decline. The implementation of the Regional Plan—2001 is expected to accelerate this welcome trend.

The National Capital Region, NCR which extends over an area of 30,242 sq.kms. comprises:

—Union Territory of Delhi (1483 sq.kms.)

—Haryana Sub-region (13,417 sq.kms.) consisting of the six Districts of Faridabad, Gurgaon, Rohtak, Sonepat, Rewari and Panipat.

—Rajasthan sub-region (4493 sq.kms.) which contains six Tehsils of Alwar District, namely, Alwar, Ramgarh. Behror, Mandawar, Kishangarh and Tijara.

—Uttar Pradesh sub-region (10853 sq.kms.) embracing three Districts namely, Meerut, Bulandshahr and Gaziabad.

(b) to (d) No information has'been received in regard to unauthorised construction and encroachment of land in the National Capital Region. Land development and construction activities are mainly controlled by the respective State Governments and the checking of unauthorised construction and encroachment would fall within the purview of the participating State Governments.

Export of Seeds

*468. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAM Y: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)whether quantitative ceilings have been imposed on the grant of permits for export of some varieties of seeds in 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b)if so, the varieties of seeds for which there is a quantitative ceiling;

(c)the ceiling in respect of each such variety of seeds;

(d)whether Government will liberalise this quantitative ceiling shortly;

(e)whether Government propose a periodic review to eliminate such quantitative ceilings or total ban on export; and

(f) if so, whether there is such a review currently under consideration?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) to (c) At present there are no quantitative ceilings on export of seeds for sowing or planting. The